GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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ACCELERATED RURAL WATER SUPPLY PROJECT
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any representations from various State Governments regarding development of Accelerated Rural Water Supply Project in their States;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SMT. RITA VERMA)

(a),(b) & (c): The rural drinking water supply beings a State subject, the schemes for supply of drinking water to the rural habitations of the country are implemented by the State Governments with their own resources. The Central Government supplements the efforts of the States by providing funds under the Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP). The powers to plan, sanction and implement individual rural water supply schemes have been delegated to the State Governments. As such, the States are not required to submit any representations regarding the development of Accelerated Rural Water Supply Project in their States.